METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ASYNCHRONOUS
COMPONENT INVOCATION

ABSTRACT

Methods and apparatus for a first component to asynchronously invoke a
second component are provided. In one embodiment of the invention, a computer-
implemented method for a first component to invoke a second component
asynchronously in an object-oriented computing environment is provided. A request
is received from a first component to invoke a second component. The scope of the
received request is maintained. A thread is provided for identifying the received
request and invoking the second component, wherein the thread identifies an
exception listener for handling exceptions associated with the invocation of the
second component.